others were males. Moreover, there seems to be another and more vital reason in the present instance, that debarred me from touching her, even though both the parties appeared so very eager to do so. Of all our senses the touch sense being the most material, it is also the most direct method for the transmission of power by conduction. We also know that of all our earthly relations, that between man and woman, being the strongest and the most attached, as is the case between two opposite kinds of electri-city or the two opposite poles of a magnet, it was considered seriously prejudicial to the interests of the earthly person or persons con-cerned, to allow[r] a touch contact between indivi-duals not belonging to the same plane and so th% general laws of nature intervened, in order to prevent an undesirable conduction, for the preservation of both. In the case of the other Super-natural personages that I had happened to touch, the question appeared not so vital, as there could not be any very serious

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